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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COCHISE OF COUNTY

STATE OF ARIZONA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

PAUL RANDALL BAYS.

Defendant.

NO. CR201900212

STATE'S ALLEGATION OF VIOLATION
OF RELEASE CONDITIONS AND
VIOLATION OF CRIME VICTIM'S
RIGHTS AND REQUEST FOR
RECONSIDERATION OF RELEASE
CONDITIONS

The State, by and through the undersigned special prosecutor, hereby alleges that Defendant has violated both his release conditions and the Crime Victim's constitutional rights. As set forth below, the State asks this Court to reconsider Defendant's release conditions.

Defendant's release conditions prohibit, *inter alia*, direct or indirect contact with the Crime Victim. Despite this Court's order, shortly after his initial appearance, Defendant initiated contact with the Crime Victim regarding this case through a mutual friend. On March 15, 2019, undersigned counsel notified defense counsel of this violative contact and requested that Defendant be cautioned against further infractions.

On April 17, 2019, defense counsel caused a deviation letter to be hand-delivered to the undersigned prosecutor. That same day, the deviation letter was emailed to the Crime Victim via

1 her divorce attorney. It is the undersigned prosecutor's understanding that Defendant provided the
2 letter to his divorce attorney, who then sent it to the Crime Victim's divorce attorney. The
3 deviation letter places blame for the crimes which Defendant is charged on the Crime Victim, and
4 further implies that the Crime Victim may have committed previous offenses against Defendant.
5 The Crime Victim found this unsolicited deviation letter to be an attempt by Defendant to intimidate
6 and harass her.

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8 Arizona's Constitution was amended in 1990 to include the Victims' Bill of Rights. This
9 Amendment guarantees, among other things, a Crime Victim's right to "be treated with fairness,
10 respect, and dignity, and to be free from intimidation, harassment, or abuse, throughout the criminal
11 justice process." Ariz. Const. art. 2, § (A) (1) (emphasis added). Arizona's Crime Victims are also
12 afforded statutory protection. A.R.S. § 13-4418 requires that the Crime Victims' Rights statutes
13 "shall be liberally construed to preserve and protect the rights to which victims are entitled." A.R.S.
14 § 13-4433(B) requires that "[t]he defendant, the defendant's attorney or an agent of the defendant
15 shall only initiate contact with the victim through the prosecutor's office."

16 Defendant's conduct has violated both his release conditions and the Crime Victim's
17 Constitutional rights. Accordingly, the State respectfully asks this Court to reconsider
18 Defendant's release conditions.

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21 RESPECTFULLY submitted this 22nd day of April, 2019.

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